FISCAL NOTE

SB 1299 - HB 1454

April 4, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class E felony offense to obstruct, injure, intimidate or interfere with a person obtaining or providing reproductive health services; or exercising First Amendment right of religious expression at a place of worship; or to damage such facilities; or to attempt to do any of such actions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,200/Incarceration*

Assumes one Class E felony conviction every other year.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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